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In re Application of: )  
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Marco NASSI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2831  
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Serial No.: 09/886,043 ) Examiner: William H. Mayo III  
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For: ELECTRICAL POWER )  
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SUPERCONDUCTORS )

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Sir:


**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated July 7, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims 1-10, drawn to an electrical power transmission network; claims 11-19, drawn to a method of retrofitting or assembling an electrical power transmission network; and claims 20-22, drawn to a terminal. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-10), drawn to an electrical power transmission network, with traverse.

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